

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of | Group Art Unit: 2811 |
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| Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. | Examiner: S. Hu |
| Serial No.: 09/334,646 |) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 27, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 2 months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$380.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

(X) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$380.00) [\$190.00].

Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$870.00) [\$435.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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